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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 498

Introduced by Assembly Member Galgiani

February 20, 2007

An act to amend Section 11105.6 of the Penal Code, relating to law enforcement information.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 498, as amended, Galgiani. Law enforcement information: bail entities.

Existing law provides that upon the request of a licensed bail agent or bail bond licensee, a local law enforcement agency may furnish an individual's known aliases and booking photograph, information identifying whether the individual has been convicted of any violent felony, as defined, and an unaltered copy of the booking and property record, excluding any medical information, to the agent or licensee if specified circumstances exist.

This bill would add the status of the defendant's warrant in local law enforcement database systems, the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) to the information that may be provided.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 11105.6 of the Penal Code is amended
- 2 to read:

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11105.6. Upon the request of a licensed bail agent or bail bond licensee, as described in Sections 1276 and 1276.5, a local law enforcement agency may furnish an individual's known aliases and booking photograph, information identifying whether the individual has been convicted of any violent felony, as defined in subdivision (c) of Section 667.5, the status of the defendant's warrant in local law enforcement database systems, the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), and an unaltered copy of the booking and property record, excluding any medical information, to the agent or licensee if all of the following circumstances exist:

- (a) The information is from the record of a person for whom a bench warrant has been issued, or for whom a bail forfeiture has been ordered.
- (b) The person described in subdivision (a) is a client of the agent or licensee.
- (c) The agent or licensee pays to the law enforcement agency a fee equal to the cost of providing the information.
- (d) Any information obtained pursuant to this section is confidential and the recipient bail agent or bail bond licensee shall not disclose its contents, other than for the purpose for which it was acquired. A violation of this subdivision is a misdemeanor.